

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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THE PENSION COMMITTEE OF THE	:
UNIVERSITY OF MONTREAL PENSION	:
PLAN, <i>et al.</i> ,	:
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Plaintiffs,	1:05-CV-09016 (SAS) (FM)
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- against -	ECF case
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BANC OF AMERICA SECURITIES, LLC, CITCO	:
FUND SERVICES (CURACAO) N.V., THE CITCO	:
GROUP LIMITED, INTERNATIONAL FUND	:
SERVICES (IRELAND) LIMITED,	:
PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS (NETHERLANDS	:
ANTILLES), JOHN W. BENDALL, JR., RICHARD	:
GEIST, ANTHONY J. STOCKS, KIERAN	:
CONROY, and DECLAN QUILLIGAN,	:
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Defendants.	:
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**ANSWER AND AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES OF DEFENDANT
ANTHONY J. STOCKS TO CROSS-CLAIM OF DEFENDANT
BANC OF AMERICA SECURITIES LLC AND REPLY TO
AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES OF BANC OF AMERICA SECURITIES LLC**

Defendant Anthony J. Stocks (“Stocks”), by and through undersigned counsel, hereby files this Answer and Affirmative Defenses in response to the Cross-Claim filed by Defendant Banc of America Securities LLC (the “Cross-Claim”), and in support thereof states as follows:

ANSWER

1. Stocks denies the allegations set forth in paragraph 1 of the Cross-Claim.
2. Stocks denies the allegations set forth in paragraph 2 of the Cross-Claim.

AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES

Without in any way admitting any of the allegations of the Cross-Claim and without admitting or suggesting that Stocks bears the burden of proof on any of the following issues, as separate and independent affirmative defenses, Stocks alleges as follows:

First Affirmative Defense

1. Banc of America Securities LLC (“BAS”) is not entitled to contribution from Stocks for all, or any part of, any verdict or judgment that Plaintiffs may recover against BAS, because Plaintiffs are not entitled to recovery from Stocks on the basis of any of the claims made against Stocks in the Second Amended Complaint. Stocks hereby incorporates and reasserts all affirmative defenses asserted against the Plaintiffs in Stocks’s Amended Answer to the Second Amended Complaint as affirmative defenses to the Cross-Claim.

Second Affirmative Defense

2. BAS’s purported claim against Stocks is barred, in whole or in part, because the Cross-Claim fails to state a claim upon which relief can be granted.

Third Affirmative Defense

3. BAS’s purported claim against Stocks is barred, in whole or in part, by the doctrine of *in pari delicto*.

Fourth Affirmative Defense

4. BAS’s purported claim against Stocks is barred, in whole or in part, by the doctrine of unclean hands.

Fifth Affirmative Defense

5. BAS’s purported claim against Stocks is barred, in whole or in part, because BAS is a sophisticated financial services organization that knowingly and voluntarily

assumed the risks inherent in providing services to or on behalf of Michael Lauer; Lancer Management Group, LLC; Lancer Offshore, Inc.; The Orbiter Fund, Ltd.; The Viator Fund, Ltd.; and The OmniFund Ltd.

Sixth Affirmative Defense

6. BAS's purported claim against Stocks is barred, in whole or in part, because BAS knowingly or recklessly failed to exercise the degree of care and due diligence required of a reasonable financial services organization in the circumstances.

Seventh Affirmative Defense

7. Stocks cannot be held liable for damages corresponding to the percentages of fault due to the negligence and/or wrongdoing of BAS; Michael Lauer; Lancer Management Group, LLC and/or its employees or agents; International Fund Services (Ireland) Limited; PricewaterhouseCoopers (Netherlands Antilles); PricewaterhouseCoopers International, Ltd.; PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP; John W. Bendall, Jr.; Richard Geist; and any other non-parties who may be identified through discovery in this matter.

Eighth Affirmative Defense

8. BAS is not entitled to attorneys' fees because its purported claim against Stocks does not derive from a statute or contract authorizing the recovery of attorneys' fees.

Stocks specifically reserves the right to assert additional affirmative defenses that may become apparent during the course of discovery.

STOCKS'S REPLY TO BAS'S AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES

Stocks, by and through undersigned counsel, hereby replies to BAS's Affirmative Defenses by denying and avoiding each and every Affirmative Defense and demanding strict proof thereof.

Dated: September 28, 2009

Respectfully submitted,

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